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Sir:

We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case

We note that the \$130.00 fee was paid as indicated on Form PTO-1390 when the national stage application was filed. Accordingly, no fee is due at this time.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DEVICE FOR MAKING SECURE TUBES**

☐ which is described in the specification and claims

☐ attached hereto.

☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

☒ which is described in International Application No. PCT/FR2005/000090 filed January 14, 2005 and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any),

which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.